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COUNTRY	Soviet Zone of Germany	REPORT NO.	25X1A
TOPIC	Airfield of SCHOLNHALDE	[REDACTED]	
EVALUATION	25X1X	PLACE OBTAINED	25X1A
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REMARKS			

## SOURCE

1. The following aircraft types were observed at the SCHOLNHALDE (N 53/Z 66) airfield on 18 June 1949:

- Twin-engine aircraft, double rudder assembly, trapezoidal wings in dihedral, landing gear retractable, fuselage tapering toward the rear; cockpit projecting over fuselage, one antenna rod at nose compartment and one forward of cockpit. \*
- Triangular wings, trailing edge perpendicular to fuselage, twin-engine, single rudder assembly, spade-shaped and with straight upper edge, retractable landing gear, tail wheel not retractable. \*\*
- Trapezoidal wings with rounded off wing tips, slight dihedral, in-line engine, landing gear retractable, tail wheel not retractable, considerably tapering fuselage toward the rear, single rudder assembly. \*\*\*
- Triangular wings, trailing edge perpendicular to fuselage, rounded off wing tips, large wing span; big, clumsy fuselage, one radial engine, high rudder assembly, almost straight on top, rounded off elevator assembly straight to the rear, retractable landing gear, tail wheel not retractable. \*\*\*\*

2. Thirty twin-engine aircraft of the types described in para a, and b. were counted in front of the hangars at the northeastern field corner. In front of the other three hangars were parked: 12 aircraft of type described in para d., two planes of type described in para c. and three biplanes. There was intensive flying with aircraft of the mentioned types.

3. A radio truck with antenna rod, about 33 feet high, stood at the airfield. The reconditioned quarters were occupied.

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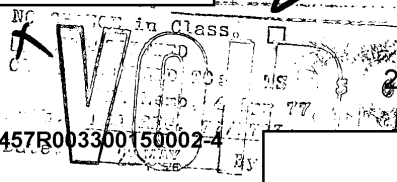
\* [REDACTED] Comment: Probably PE-2s.

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\*\*  Comment: Probably LI-2s.\*\*\*  Comment: Probably Yak-7s.

\*\*\*\*  Comment: Could not be determined, apparently IAs.  
Report confirms that the SCHOENWALD airfield was occupied by  
PE-2 bombers (training regiment of the III Air Corps) and by  
LI-2 transport aircraft. The fighter aircraft, reportedly  
stationed at the field, must be confirmed by other sources.  
So far, no fighter unit is assumed to be stationed in SCHOEN-  
WALD. Fighters have possibly been temporarily transferred  
to the SCHOENWALD airfield for use as trainers for the train-  
ing regiment.

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